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PASSPORT - INFORM CONSULS

FOLLOWING FREETOWN 3748 SENT ACTION SECSTATE NOV. 23;
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

UNCLAS FREETOWN 3748

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN PINS SL

SUBJECT: NEW SIERRA LEONE VISA REQUIREMENTS

1. POST HAS LEARNED OF A RECENT CASE OF AN AMERICAN TRAVELLER
BEING REFUSED ENTRY INTO SIERRA LEONE BECAUSE OF LACK OF VISA.
TRAVELLER CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN ADVISED AT ANOTHER AMERICAN
EMBASSY THAT AIRPORT VISA ARE AVAILABLE IN SIERRA LEONE.

2. EMBASSY REITERATES THAT, UNDER NEW STRICT IMMIGRATION
PROCEDURES, AIRPORT VISAS ARE NOT RPT NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE
IN SIERRA LEONE. WHILE EMBASSY CAN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE AIRPORT
VISAS IN BONA FIDE EMERGENCIES, PROCEDURE IS CUMBERSOME AND
ISSUANCE UNPREDICTABLE. IF AIRPORT VISA MUST BE REQUESTED,
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EMBASSY NEEDS AT LEAST 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION.

3. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ADVISE ALL WASHINGTON AGENCIES OF
NECESSITY OF OBTAINING APPROPRIATE VISAS BEFORE VISITING
SIERRA LEONE.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PASS INFORMATION IN PARA 2 TO ALL
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS. SAMUELS UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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